

FIREMEN'S BALL HOLDS RECORD FOR LARGEST CROWDS

Gathering in Chicago in 1905
Showed 47,000 Tabulations
During Session.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 6.—"Of all the crowds I have seen at the Coliseum including five republican national conventions, the biggest tabulation we ever made was at a fireman's ball back around 1905," remarked Charles R. Hall, managing director of the Coliseum today.

The fireman sold 47,000 tickets for the ball and 21,500 came.

Next month will bring the twentieth anniversary of Chicago's largest convention place, and Mr. Hall, who has been with the Coliseum since it began its business, grew reminiscent.

Draws Big Crowds.
"The largest crowds though that we ever had here," he added, "were those gathered for the return of the first colored regiment from France. We didn't try to count them. They filled the Coliseum as tight as it would hold and jammed the streets with thousands and thousands more."

"There were a thousand less people in the Coliseum for the last republican convention on its biggest day than at the 1916 convention. This was because the police were on the door at the 1916 convention and they left hundreds of their friends in."

"A large part of the business we do here is fitting the hall up for conventions. The business of building the shows here runs around \$200,000 a year. I spent \$700 more than my contract of \$50,000 for the republican arrangements but will get my profits in time as we use up the materials left over."

Putting in Circuses—and the biggest of them is a part of the regular work. The circus men leave it to us to do, because we can do it faster than they can. Under canvas they could beat us of course.

"Sometimes we have to clear them out quicker than they come in. I have had a circus close after giving its regular performance finishing at 10:30, have moved them out, put the show into the dirt, and it away, cleaned the whole place up and manicured it, and waxed the floor and installed coat rooms for a ball the next evening at 7:30. We have gone from a circus to a dance in 16 hours."

Many Circuses Come.
"So many circuses have come here that I have gotten more or less used to the animals. In the case of elephants, less."

"Fifteen years or so ago a club put on a French ball here. They had a throne for the king and queen, and I proposed to them, in planning out the settings, that they have a couple of elephants, one on each side of the throne. A circus was leaving just before the ball and I borrowed a couple of elephants. We got them in and stood them beside the throne. The poor elephants were so scared they shook all over. The ball went on, but the rough and fights broke out. Pretty soon the men were fighting all over the floor. It was my job to keep the peace and a fine prospect it was, me tied to an elephant and a friend holding the other. Finally I hollered to him to ask if he would take his elephant and follow me—he didn't know any more about elephants than I did. He answered yes, and I sang out 'Gangway' and steered my elephant into the nearest fight, with the other elephant close beside. It broke up that row, and all the rest of the night when any fighting broke out we cleared the floor with our elephants."

Do you remember when they put when Mayor Busse was in office? They hired an elephant for the occasion, and brought him down with his trainer. But the trainer wasn't a Shriner and at the door the elephant balked."

Wasn't a Member.
"They sent word to me, 'What's the matter with the elephant?' and I told them the elephant wasn't a Shriner. 'Can't you bring the elephant in?' they asked, and I said I would. There was a lot of candy and popcorn around for the doing, and I got a couple handfuls and fed it to him. That pleased the elephant and he started in."

"Just then alone came Mayor Busse and the crowd went wild. The elephant got scared, turned around and started to run down the street."

"I got mighty scared too, but the circuses had been around enough for me to know an elephant's weak spots and I threw the hook into him hard and ran my hand into his throat and grabbed his tongue. I hauled him down to his knees and hung on."

"Pretty soon somebody yelled I was looking shaky and the matter was the matter. I told him for the love of Mike to make the mob stop hollering. Finally he got them quiet and I brought the elephant back."

"While I was holding on to him tight, later on, John Ringling came up to me. 'Say, do you know what elephant you've got there?' he asked me. 'Never saw it before,' I told him. 'Why,' said Ringling, 'that's an elephant I sold last year for \$800 because it was mean and would run away.'"

"My knees almost caved in. But that elephant took a fancy to me and wrapped its trunk around me and talked to me."

GERMAN FARMERS ASK TO KEEP FIREARMS OF OLD GOVERNMENT

BERLIN, July 6.—There is a reluctance on the part of some German farmers to surrender their firearms, due to the legitimate desire to protect their homes against marauders. Minister of Agriculture Braun said to a Tagblatt representative. He added, however, that a number of farmers have been "forced" to surrender their arms deliberately for subversive purposes, but he said these were not as numerous as generally believed.

"If the people only will keep their hands off," Herr Braun said, "I do not believe there will be any organized outbreak in the near future. The rural situation at this time inspires confidence."

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SIBYL SAMMIS SINGERS.

The Sibyl Sammis Singers are a vocal quartet emanating from the studio of Sibyl Sammis McDermid of Chicago.

They present a program of ensemble—quartet, trio, duet—as well as solo appearances. Costumed sketches are a pleasing feature.

The Sibyl Sammis Singers will be heard the opening day of the Redpath Chautauqua here. Mrs. Grace Flisk Halverscheid, second figure from the left, is a former South Bend woman, well known possessor of a charming soprano voice.

ALLIES AWAIT HUN ANSWER REGARDING DISARMAMENT PLAN

Peace Conference May Conclude Session Today if Allied Demands Are Met.

By Associated Press:

SPA, Belgium, July 6.—Whether the conference on the peace treaty breaks up Wednesday depends upon whether the Germans present a plan for disarmament, the immediate reduction of the German army from 200,000 to 100,000 men and the surrender of upwards of 1,500,000 rifles in the hands of the people, as well as other arms.

Premier Lloyd George, speaking for the allied governments at Tuesday's session, presented what may be called an ultimatum, but which Dr. Simons, the German foreign minister, termed "a very positive demand."

Officers in Session.
The German ministers were in session Tuesday night at a villa three miles from Spa, which is picketed by gendarmes. Another meeting of the German delegates did not take place until Wednesday. Simons said to The Associated Press Tuesday evening: "We do not yet know what we will do. The situation is too terrible for me to make a decision on it. I would rather you did not press me."

The impression among observers is that the Germans will present a plan. The German delegates do not appear unwilling for their people to see how difficult the position is.

Dramatic Moment.
The most dramatic moment of the session was when Premier Lloyd George said: "I do not believe that the Germans intend to execute the treaty."

The German foreign minister immediately interrupted, saying: "You have no right to make any such remark. We are trying to execute the treaty."

Chancellor Fehrenbach, invoking the name of the Creator, cried: "We are loyally trying to execute the treaty."

ROOSEVELT WINS NOMINATION FOR VICE-PRESIDENCY

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him by his chief, Secretary Josephus Daniels.

During the closing moments of the convention the usual formal resolutions affecting the national committee and the convention organization were adopted with a resolution expressing the thanks and appreciation of the convention to the city of San Francisco.

Cummings Statement.
Chairman Homer S. Cummings of the democratic national committee said: "The convention reached its result in a truly democratic manner. The forces, purposes and opinions represented by the delegation had full play and reached an uncontrolled result. It was a long, hard contest but it leaves no scars and the candidates will have the united support of the party."

"San Francisco redeemed every promise that was made in her behalf and in many respects far exceeded our expectations. There were some who doubted the wisdom of holding a national convention on the Pacific coast. Actual experience, however, has removed all doubt."

WILL INVESTIGATE CAMPAIGN FUNDS OF G. O. P. CANDIDATES

CHICAGO, July 6.—Sen. William Kenyon of Iowa, chairman of the senate committee investigating the campaign expenditures of presidential candidates, arrived Tuesday to preside at the reopening of the inquiry Wednesday. The senator announced that about a dozen witnesses would be examined, including William Loebl of New York, a Wood manager; Jake Babler of Missouri; and Henry Lincoln Johnson, a negro delegate to the republican national convention from Georgia. Babler and Loebl had not finished their testimony when the committee adjourned its Washington hearing June 5. Sen. Kenyon said the Chicago hearing was expected to occupy three days.

COMMITTEE NAMES MEN WHO COMPETE AT OLYMPIC MEET

Marathon Team Selected—
Jack Moakley Chosen
as Coach.

By Associated Press:

NEW YORK, July 6.—The American Olympic committee, which is making arrangements to have the United States thoroughly represented at the Olympic games at Antwerp, Belgium, held an all day session Tuesday at the New York Athletic club. It was a joint meeting of the nomination, selection and executive committees.

The marathon team was selected, managers and coaches for the different teams appointed and an appeal made for generous subscriptions from Americans who wish to have a full complement of team members in every branch of sport in the Olympic games.

It is estimated that \$200,000 will be required in order to send full teams in each branch of sport. About \$20,000 has been subscribed and pledged for twice that amount. The committee believes that the final receipts at the final tryouts will net about \$40,000 so that another \$100,000 will be necessary and this sum must be donated within the next 10 or 12 days.

Chose Team.
The following men were chosen for the marathon team: Carl Lindner and Arthur Ross, Boston; Joseph O'Connell and Jack Weber, Pittsburgh; Charles Keller, Chicago; Frank Zuma, Newark, N. J.; and Edwin White, New York, as substitute.

Matthew F. Hulsin, of the New York Athletic club, was again appointed as manager of the American Olympic team with George Brown, of Boston, A. A., as assistant manager. Otto Wable, New York Athletic club, will have the management of the male swimmers and Miss Charlotte Epstein, of this city, will have the management of the women.

Roy Moore, of New York, will have charge of the gymnasts and F. Denny was selected as manager of the cyclists.

A board of athletic coaches for track and field was appointed, with the veteran John Moakley, of Cornell, as head coach. The other members of the board are Lawson Robertson, University of Pennsylvania; Martin Delaney, Chicago A. A.; Mike Ryan, Colby college, and the Pacific coast section will be represented by either John Maloney, of Stanford university, or B. Cromwell, of the University of Southern California.

"Spoke" Weber and Joseph W. Bateman, of the naval academy, Annapolis, were appointed as coaches for the boxers.

S. M. Pinneo will coach the wrestling team while the fencers will be taken care of by Paul Gelas and his assistant, George Sternitz, both of the United States naval academy.

CUMMINGS WILL CALL DEMOCRAT COMMITTEE FOR SPECIAL SESSION

By Associated Press:

SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.—The new democratic national committee met Tuesday and after a discussion of plans for organization, adjourned subject to the call of Chairman Cummings, who expects to bring the committee together for permanent organization in about two weeks.

The meeting probably will be held in Columbus or Dayton, Ohio, where the committee members expect to meet the presidential nominee, Gov. Cox. No other business was transacted.

DR. H. E. ROMPEL WILL LECTURE HERE

"Facing the Task" is the lecture which will be given at the Redpath Chautauqua by Dr. Henry E. Rompel. Permanent patriotism, community cooperation, industrial responsibility, thorough Americanism and the philosophy of inspiration are some of the great topics presented in this lecture.

In his lecture this season, Doctor Rompel has an important message because he is able to set forth with a peculiar vividness the reaction of the great mass of Americans upon the problems of the hour.

HARDING SENDS CONGRATULATIONS TO GOVERNOR COX

Nomination of Ohio Governor
Will Not Alter G. O. P.
Program.

MARION, O., July 6.—Sen. Harding, republican candidate for the presidency, spent a quiet day today, receiving but few callers and devoting his time almost exclusively to his correspondence and the accumulation of data for his speech of acceptance.

Immediately after hearing of the selection of Gov. Cox as the democratic presidential nominee, the senator sent him a congratulatory telegram, while in a statement he said the Ohio governor deserved the nomination but that the selection would in no way alter his plans for a "front porch" campaign.

Makes Statement.
Amplifying his statement later to the newspaper correspondents, Sen. Harding said his purpose, as well as that of his supporters, was to restore the republican party to power and that the place of residence of the nominee would have little influence on the outcome of the fight. For that reason the senator said there was no necessity for changing his campaign policy.

While the actual writing of his acceptance speech has not yet been started, the senator said Tuesday night he expected to begin its preparation soon and have it finished by July 15. One of the points which, it was understood, he intends to emphasize particularly is the necessity for restoration of party government in place of "one man government."

Plans Progressing.
Plans for the official notification ceremonies, which will be held here July 22, are progressing rapidly. Instead of having the notification take place at the Harding home, arrangements have been made for conducting it in Garfield park, so that a large crowd can be accommodated.

Delegations, according to advices received here, are to attend from all parts of Ohio and adjoining states and preparations are being made to care for about 50,000 visitors expected on that day.

Mrs. Harding Tuesday was notified by Rev. Red Fox Skidushu, chief of the Federated Tribes of Indians, that both she and the senator had been adopted by the organization and hereafter her Indian name would be "Snow Bird," meaning a worker. In a letter received by Mrs. Harding, she was told the tribes prayer was that the senator would be the "next great white father of our native land and you be honored as the first lady of the land."

MILLIONAIRE LAWYER IS RELEASED ON BAIL

By Associated Press:

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Chester A. Snow, millionaire patent attorney, was released on \$10,000 bail Tuesday after his arrest on a warrant charging conspiracy to bring about the death of his wife, Addie H. Snow.

The complaint, filed by Mrs. Snow, who was granted a limited divorce about six years ago on a charge of cruelty, alleged that Snow last January entered into a conspiracy with two identified persons to murder her. Neither the complainant nor Mrs. Snow's attorney disclosed the method to be used in the alleged conspiracy.

Mrs. Snow in her divorce proceedings, was awarded the custody of her 6-year-old son, Dexter M. Snow. The father was permitted to see the child each Sunday but recently he asked the District of Columbia supreme court to modify the decree so that he might see the boy more frequently. The court has the matter under advisement.

TWO PROFESSORS JOIN NOTRE DAME FACULTY

Rev. Ignatius Mendez, of New Orleans, and Prof. E. A. Hornbeck of Carlton college, Minn., are two new professors who have been added to the faculty of Notre Dame university.

Father Mendez for several years previous has been an instructor at the Holy Cross of New Orleans, La. Prior to that time he worked for many years until assassination of Madero, which threw the entire nation into confusion, he remained in Mexico during the trying years of the dictatorship of Huerta, finally leaving the country for a teachership in New Orleans, where Carranza came to power and he instituted his anti-clerical program.

The new member of the faculty will temporarily take the place of Prof. Joseph A. H. who has left the university for a few months to visit his home in Mexico and for a business trip to Central America.

CAPTURE ANOTHER ESCAPED PRISONER

INDIANAPOLIS, July 6.—The capture Tuesday of Harry Bright, one of the 24 prisoners who escaped from the Marion county jail early Monday, left fifteen of the prisoners still at large. Bright was arrested at Indianapolis. Eight of the prisoners were recaptured by police within a few hours after their escape.

Bright is a federal prisoner. He was held on a charge of stealing an automobile.

Prize Hog Herd Now On Way to Stock Show

CHICAGO, Ill., July 6.—The view herd of hogs sent to South America by the National Swine Growers association is now on the water. The herd will go to Montevideo for exhibition at the National Live Stock show of Uruguay, and then to Buenos Ayres for the International Live Stock Exhibition of Argentina. The hogs will then be sold.

The herd was assembled at Decatur, Ill., with the exception of a few hogs collected in the east.

NEW ORLEANS, July 6.—Johnny Abrams, local boxing promoter, announced today that he had wired Jack Kearns, manager of the Dempsey, heavyweight champion of the world, an offer of \$50,000 guaranty for a 20-round bout between Dempsey and Bill Brennan, to take place in New Orleans in the fall.

Pershing's Orderly Weds



Sergt. Fred J. Walters, who served with the A. E. F. commander and his bride Miss Florence Kelley, who was attached to the Brooklyn navy yards, leaving the church of St. Benedict Joseph, Richmond Hill, L. I., where they were married.

ABOUT TOWN

FILE SUIT.

The Studebaker corporation filed suit yesterday in superior court against Wabash electric co. and John Barton Payne, director general of railroads under federal control, asking \$711.88 damages for machines injured in transit in July 1915.

TWO ARRESTED.

John Zrinyi, 1135 Prairie ave., was arrested Tuesday evening by the local police charged with grand larceny. The complainant is John Talok, Otto Ott, 414 N. Main st., was also arrested charged with grand larceny upon a warrant signed by Harold Martin.

SHOULD HAVE SAID SLEEPING.

What are they doing at Cincinnati? The query came over the telephone Tuesday night at The News-Times office. Of course it was a woman's voice.

"The Reds are playing at Pittsburgh," was the reply.

"I mean the democrats—who did they nominate for vice president?"

PRINCE EDWARD VISITS JAMAICA

Will Spend Few Days of His
Vacation at Southern
Resort.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, July 6.—

The Prince of Wales is expected to arrive in Kingston on September 23 next on board the battleship Resolute. He will proceed to Knutsford, a picturesque park, three miles from Kingston, where a big agricultural fair has been arranged in his honor.

In the afternoon the prince will make a tour of the country parishes where he will view the beauty spots of the island. He returns to Kingston on the following day and his visit will end with a big ball at King's House. This function promises to be the largest held here in recent years.

Altogether the prince will spend two days in Jamaica.

In the arrangements that are being made to welcome the prince, there are a few prominent resident Americans who will take part, and altogether an Anglo-American effort is being put forward to give a hearty welcome to the heir of England's throne.

The present program of the prince's visits is as follows: September 23-25, Jamaica; September 27, Canada; September 29, 30, Trinidad; October 1-2, British Guiana; October 5, Antigua; October 8-9, Bermuda.

WILLOW CREEK

Willow Creek, July 1.

Milton McKnight died last Monday evening. He has lived in Willow Creek nearly all his life. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the residence.

Mrs. Hattie Malcolm, of Chicago, is visiting at the Judge home.

Frank Miss M. Smith of South Bend, is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. F. DeGroote.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Nole has returned to their home in Watertown, N. Y. after visiting his mother, Mrs. C. Hicks, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Judie.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baldwin and family of Elkhart spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller.

Community Grange held its regular meeting Wednesday evening. The contest ended at this meeting. The "Hoosiers" who won were led by Mr. A. Felton, while the "Rounders" who lost were led by Mr. Hood. The Hoosiers won by 14 points. The Rounders will banquet the Hoosiers Thursday evening, July 8, at 8 o'clock. All grange members are invited.

The lecturer's program was enjoyed. Miss M. Smith gave a piano solo and recitations by the Misses Wedel, Mr. Reed, agricultural agent, gave a short talk and a general discussion on "The World War and What It Has Done for the Farmer," followed. Three candidates were given degrees. The next meeting will be July 14.

COMMITTEE SITTING

By Associated Press:

CENTERTOWN, Ind., July 6.—Jack Kearns, 77 years old, one of the wealthiest men in Wayne county, Tuesday committed suicide at his home here. He stabbed himself in the throat with a butcher knife.

When Mrs. Housewife Buys the Sunday Dinner

In the days when prices were lower than they are now, Mrs. Housewife went over to the corner grocery on Saturday afternoon and bought whatever she could find that would make a nice Sunday dinner.

She bought promiscuously—a little of this, a little of that. Before she went to the store she, perhaps, had little idea of just what food was going to be served at that Sunday dinner—the meal that is the biggest one of the week in most families.

—But today Mrs. Housewife buys differently. Higher prices and the advancement of the culinary art to a science has caused this change in her method of buying.

She does her buying as systematically as she does her cooking. She knows pretty well in advance just what is going to grace the table for that Sunday dinner. She plans it well and she knows just the exact amount of vegetables, flour, eggs and the many, many other necessary things, needed to make that dinner a success—and she takes just as much pride in making that dinner a success as her husband does in making his business a success.

After the dinner has been planned she starts her buying—systematic buying. She knows that the wide-awake grocers and butchers advertise so she looks to their stores as the place where she can find the best quality at the best price. She knows, too, that

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which appears in the Friday afternoon and Saturday morning editions, carries the advertisements of these wide-awake dealers in foodstuffs and she makes up her lists accordingly.

She also finds on that page the market quotations, recipes and other news that interests her—making another reason for her to turn to that page.

Grocers and butchers are given an opportunity by The News-Times to make their appeal to the housewife just at the time when she is buying and in the place to which she looks to find the articles she wants for that Sunday dinner.

Let the advertising department tell you how you can cash in on this Sunday dinner, Mr. Grocer and Mr. Butcher.

Call 2100 and ask for an ad man.

Use the Market Page in the South Bend News-Times

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR SALE—Bullock light six, touring, newly painted, Royal cord tires, new top, carburetor and battery. Also a brand new 1926 overland model four door, run about 900 miles. This was left with me to sell at \$100 off of list price. I also have 1929 Ford touring, run about 3,000 miles. See these by calling at room 9, Old Fellows bldg., 609 Main and Washington sts. 6555-12